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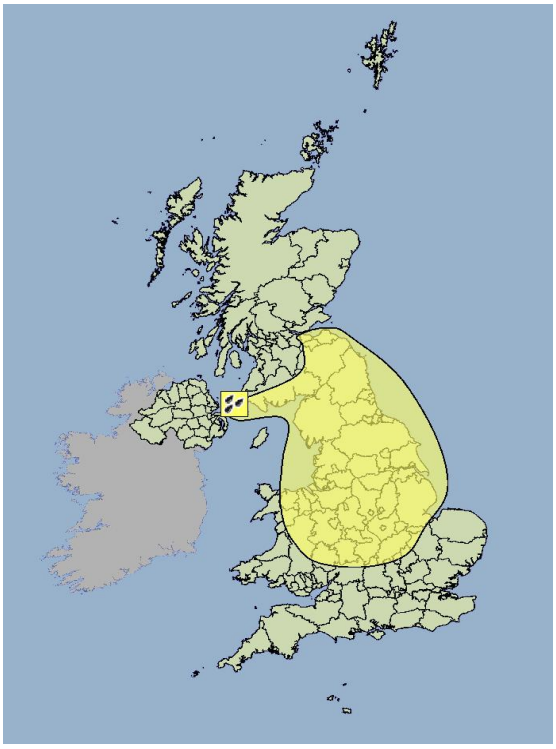

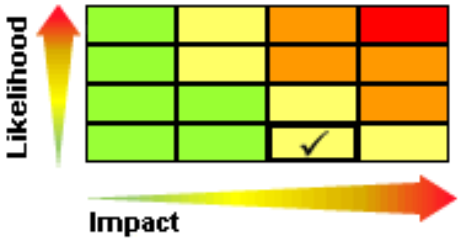

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Rain over northern England early on Wednesday may locally lead to 20 mm or 30 mm of rain falling in one or two hours. Thunderstorms developing from late Wednesday afternoon bring a greater threat of severe weather with associated torrential downpours giving as much as 30 mm or even possibly 40 mm in an hour in places.

Note that areas of severe weather are not expected to occur at the same time across the whole warning area. Instead, the threat of heavy rain and thunder is initially confined to parts of northern England before the threat of severe weather becomes more extensive late Wednesday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **03:00 on Wed, 21st Jun 2017** until **06:00 on Thu, 22nd Jun 2017**

Bouts of rain, heavy and thundery at times, will move in from the west to affect parts of southern Scotland and northern England from the early hours of Wednesday.

More extensive thunderstorms may then break out over a larger part of England and Wales from late Wednesday afternoon onwards into Wednesday night, leading to torrential downpours, frequent lightning and a chance of hail.

This could result in some disruption, more likely from late Wednesday afternoon, which may include sudden localised flooding of transport routes, homes and businesses. Frequent lightning in association with the heaviest rain may also temporarily disrupt power supplies. However, many places will likely see little or no impacts.

Indeed many parts of the warning area will see dry and sunny weather through much of the daytime on Wednesday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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